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FOR SHINN FROM MATLOCK

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1. RE ZARECHNAK, FBO TEAM HAS FOLLOWING RESPONSE:
MOSCOW COMPLEX NEGOTIATIONS ARE GOING VERY SLOWLY,
AS IS, WITH HELP OF TWO INTERPRETERS. BOTH ARE
INVOLVED IN SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION IN MORNING
SESSIONS; WE HAVE TWO OR MORE MEETINGS MOST AFTERNOONS
AND EACH NEEDS AN INTERPRETER. THEY ARE ALSO
TRANSLATING MATERIALS WHICH SOVIETS HAND TO US. LOSS
OF ONE INTERPRETER WOULD CRIPPLE TEAM EFFORTS TO MAKE
SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS. WE HAVE JUST PRESSED SOVIET
TEAM TO SPEED UP PROGRESS AND DISPATCHING DIMITRI TO
HELSINKI WOULD GIVE SOVIETS INDICATION WE WERE NOT
SERIOUS. CAN'T ANOTHER SOLUTION BE FOUND FOR CAT?

2. FOR MY INFORMATION IN MAKING PLANS FOR
AUGUST, COULD SOMEONE CHECK WITH SCANLAN IN ICA AS
TO WHETHER MY SON JIM WILL BE WORKING AS GUIDE ON
AGRICULTURE EXHIBIT, AND IF SO, WHEN HE WILL BEGIN?
(JIM IS NOW AT MIDDLEBURY AND LETTERS TAKE SEVERAL
WEEKS TO AND FRO. HE PASSED "PANEL" EXAM LAST FALL
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FOR SECOND HALF OF EXHIBIT, BUT I BELIEVE HE HAS BEEN
IN TOUCH WITH ICA ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF DOING THIRD
CITY AS WELL, IF ADDITIONAL GUIDES ARE NEEDED THERE.
WE NEED TO KNOW WHETHER HE WILL BE JOINING THE FAMILY
VACATION IN AUGUST, OR STARTING HIS EMPLOYMENT.)
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